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Shellfish Harvesting Area Closure

Pursuant to statutory authority granted to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (Department) by Delaware Code Annotated Title 7 and 7 Del. Admin. C. §7402.3.1.5 of the *Shellfish Sanitation Regulations* and to ensure that the public health and safety is not at risk from consumption of shellfish that may have been subjected to pollution or other conditions that may render the shellfish dangerous to health. Effective immediately, the Department hereby reclassifies the Northwestern portion of Love Creek, a tributary of Rehoboth Bay, Sussex County, Delaware, to Prohibited because of degraded bacteriological water quality.

The Department, Division of Watershed Stewardship, Watershed Assessment and Management Section, Shellfish Program, has determined through the monitoring of water quality, analysis of shellfish growing area data and the review of shoreline survey information, that Love Creek lying Northwest of a line running from the points: 38° 41' 21.14" N, -75° 8' 2.74" W and 38° 40' 59.85" N, -75° 8' 22.33" W be reclassified to Prohibited.

So ordered this 15 day of May, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Collin P. O'Mara".

Collin P. O'Mara
Secretary